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Owing to unavoidable hindrance we are compelled this week to issue only a half sheet to our readers.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY.—We have received from Fitch & Co. the March number of this—the prince of monthlies. This No. contains Thompson's Spring, illustrated with several most beautiful wood engravings. The illustrations of this poem are alone worth double the price of the number. Subscribers supplied free of postage by W. A. Bacon, Ludlow, and H. L. Spencer, Rutland.

GODFREY.—Of all the American monthlies, filled with original contributions, Godfrey stands at the head. The engravings are superb and the typography is beautiful. In the April No. may be found a poem by our friend Spencer. Fitch & Co., Agents for New England. Subscriptions received by W. A. Bacon, Ludlow, and H. L. Spencer, Rutland.

Mr. Ewbank is still serving as Commissioner of Patents, no successor having been decided on since the resignation of Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Chaplin, concerned in abducting slaves, has forfeited his bail at the Howard District Court, Maryland.—The amount is \$12,000 and has been secured to the State.

How is it that none of the thunder of denunciation, so freely bestowed upon poor Vermont in reference to her action on the fugitive slave law, is now heard in view of the recent law passed by the legislature of Ohio?—Was none of this wrath reached up to be used on a future occasion, or are some of our friends less ready to assail Ohio than they were to condemn their own State?

Hon. Robert Hopkins, from San Francisco, California, arrived in town last week, and is now staying with his friends in this place. Judge H. will return accompanied by his family, in the steamer the last of April.

THE ESSEX BANK.—We learn that the long pending cases in chancery against this bank and the Vermont Safety Fund, in which many of our Capitalists are interested, are finally terminated; and that the Treasurer has paid over to Zadina Newell, Esq., receiver of said bank, \$29,225.65, which is sufficient after paying all costs and expenses of settlement to pay a dividend of 7.8-10 per cent. upon all claims allowed by the chancellor, including interest from the time they were presented to the receiver, to the final order, December 17, 1850. The dividends will be paid at the Bank of Newbury, Wells River, on presentation of the proper vouchers.

While two young men, cousins, Tenny and Whitney, in Marlboro, N. H., were practicing at a mark with pistols on Wednesday last, the pistol of one of them accidentally went off, and the ball passed through the head of the other young man named Whitney. He fell and died instantly. Young Whitney was about to be married, and was on a visit from South Orange, Mass.

Major Morehead M. Noah, who has for the last year been connected with the New York press, died on the 23d inst.

Senator Phelps continues convalescent. The erysipelas has left him, and he is now suffering from an attack of rheumatism, which is likely to detain him in Washington for a few days.—Mrs. Phelps and other friends are with him. Register.

U. S. SENATOR. The following despatch from Albany gives the vote by which Gov. Fish was elected to the U. S. Senate on Tuesday:

ALBANY, Wednesday, 2 o'clock, A. M.—Hamilton Fish has just been elected U. S. Senator, for six years ensuing. The vote in the Senate stood—Fish 103, all others 12. *Berkman recurred voting!* In the House, Fish 65.

The Tribune appears to be highly elated at this result, for it exclaims: "Now there comes a ray for Hamilton Fish and the Atavistic oligarchy, now, in the New York Legislature."

W. would call the attention, as follows: come in want of a first figure, to the adversary.

Richardson, to be found in another column. Having seen and heard these instruments, we can say that they are of a superior quality.

Rich in tone and highly finished.

For the Herald.  
MUSICAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to an invitation from several of the lovers of music in this vicinity, a musical convention was held on the 13th inst., at Castleton, comprising parts of several choirs in the county, and quite a large delegation from Whitehall and Granville. The meeting was organized at 2 P. M., by appointing Dr. Cook Chairman, and Rev. E. J. Hallock, Secretary. The exercises were opened by prayer from Rev. J. Steele. Professor Woodbury of New York soon arrived, and conducted the exercises of the choirs. Instead of separate performances by each choir, a more excellent way was adopted. All were seated in the body of the church, and united to form one grand choir of some two hundred which displayed a correct knowledge of the science of music, and decidedly good taste in its execution. Both sacred and secular music were introduced into the exercises, from the Dulcina and Glees Book of which Prof. W. is the author; a measure which if adopted in our ordinary singing schools, would render them more pleasant and profitable. The interest of the occasion increased from the commencement to the close of the Convention, which was evinced by the attendance of a large audience, during all the sessions, but more especially on Friday evening when the convention closed. Professor W. showed much skill in the arrangement of the choir, and a professed knowledge of a science to which he had devoted so much of his life with singular success. His pleasure and obvious flow of good feeling, and the voice of encouragement in which he communicated his instructions, conduced much to his popularity, and success as a teacher of music. The solo executed by himself which he interspersed through the performances displayed much taste and appropriateness. The last evening several quartets were performed by members of the choir very creditably to themselves, and highly satisfactory to the auditory. On the whole the effect of this convention was most happy, whether we regard the unanimity of feeling existing among the different choirs, the valuable instruction given by Prof. Woodbury, or the very happy moral impression made upon both singers and spectators. It is believed if such conventions were more frequently held, a greater interest would be felt in the cultivation of music, and for the agreeable manner in which he has presented them.

Resolved, That the committee of arrangements have our hearty thanks for the systematic manner in which they have conducted this convention, and for their untiring efforts to promote our comfort and improvement.

Resolved, That the convention under high obligation to the good people of Castleton for their kindness and hospitality.

Resolved, That this convention tender Prof. Woodbury their grateful acknowledgment for responding to the call of the Committee, and for his highly valuable criticisms, suggestions and instructions upon the science of music, and for the agreeable manner in which he has presented them.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary be requested to publish the proceedings of this Convention in the county papers, the Vermont Chronicle and Whitehall Chronicle.

MONTGOMERY CHAMBER.—A Subscriptions have recently been taken up in Boston and its vicinity in aid of Middlebury Vt. College, amounting to \$10,000, the whole number of subscribers being about 100. Of this sum \$8000 was collected by graduates of the College and natives of Vermont. Besides the above, a valuable present has been made to the College, by the Library, in the form of a beautifully mounted portrait of President Lafayette, painted and presented by Alexander Hanson, an artist of great merit, and a native of Vermont.

CHAPIN OR BROWN'S PIANO.—The following paragraph will show the intentions by which Bridge is to be reinstated at House's Point without being called a fugitive.—*Telegraph.*

"The Engineers have shown the independence of their resources by a contrivance which though not original, very neatly approaches the one. On the August 1st, a very extensive pier has been made by driving piles for a distance of 100 feet from the shore, to each a distance from the land so as to reduce the channel width of 300 feet. A large vessel has been built of such dimensions as to enter with this 100' pier, and open dock of this vessel iron rail and all. Thus when she is swung into the pier, they will be continuous track upon either extremity, as there will be if there were really a bridge, and when the tides have passed over, there will again be due for a clear way for the passage of craft.

THE importance of sacred music is not lost as it should be; and there is little reason to expect it will ever take the high place it should, and accomplish the great good it is capable of, till the intelligence and piety of the churches and of the community are entirely enlisted.

2. The great object of church music is not to please the ear with sweet and harmonious sounds, but to be a vehicle of truth, bearing home to the conscience and hearts of men the sentiments contained in the words sung. The first concern of our choir who lead the songs of the sanctuary should be to understand what they sing; and to enter into the sentiment of the hymn to be sung; and all the parts of the hymn, so as to sing with the spirit and understanding of.

3. Variety of style is of great importance, and too little cultivated. Some choirs sing all "Legato," others all "Staccato." Every variety of sentiment has its own appropriate style, and the effect is lost without it.

4. The practice of introducing a long interlude after each stanza, greatly injures the effect of church music. If it were only for the sake of variety, it would be better sometimes to have interludes short, and sometimes to have none at all. But when the sentiment of the hymn flows on in unbroken chain, and the mind is eager to follow out the thoughts, it is something more than bad taste, it is doing violence to pious feeling, to compel it to wait for the prolonged sylvan, however sweet it may be.

In view of the happy effect of vocal training and united effort manifested in this convention and in view of the absolute importance of these among all singers, especially among those in the same neighborhood and in the same choir; they most heartily approve the method here adopted of bringing all together in vocal training, and recommend this same practice as well as equal

all times and on all occasions when singers meet for improvement. All so resolved, it is time that singers lay aside all personal and selfish aims and the fends which spring from them, and unite in the spirit of the art.

Resolved, That this convention highly approve of the manner of Prof. Woodbury's conducting the exercises of this convention; and of the views he has expressed, and of his suggestions he has made, and of his general method and style of performance.

The following resolutions were induced by Mr. Thompson, of Granville:

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ENGLAND.

The Duke of Wellington, having recommended Queen Victoria to recall Lord John Russell, together with his associates in the ministry, on account of the inability of Lord Stanley to form a protectionist administration, the Whig Premier had again resumed the reins of power, and notification to the cabinet that part.

THE WHIG MINISTRY IS NOW MERELY CONSIDERED AS ONE OF TRANSITION. THE POPULAR AGGRESSION BILL WAS TO UNDERGO VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS, A NEW BUDGET WAS TO BE BROUGHT IN, AND IT WAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT SIR JAMES GRAHAM, LORD ATHERTON, AND OTHERS OF THE PEEL PARTY, WOULD EVENTUALLY FORM A COALITION WITH THE WHIG GOVERNMENT.

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STEAMERS.—THE COMPETITION BETWEEN THE CANADIAN SHIPS AND THE AMERICAN STEAMERS, STILL CONTINUOUS IN HAVRE, AND IS CARRIED ON IN THE MOST UNFAIR WAY BY THE BRITISH COMPANY, WHICH WITH THE AIM OF MONOPOLIZING THE TRAFFIC, IF POSSIBLE TO DRIVE THE AMERICAN SHIPS OFF THE LINE, HAS AGREED, IN CONTRAVICTION OF ALL AGREEMENTS, TO LOWER THE RATES OF FREIGHT FROM HAVRE TO NEW YORK VIA LIVERPOOL TO 10 PENCE, WHILE THE RATE CHARGED FROM LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK IS \$35; THE \$10 PER TON HARDLY PAYES THE COST OF TRANSPORT FROM HAVRE TO LIVERPOOL, AND THE PRICE OF FREIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IS DONE FOR NOTHING.

THE ENGINEERS HAVE SHOWN THE INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR RESOURCES BY A CONTRIVANCE WHICH THOUGH NOT ORIGINAL, VERY NEATLY APPROXIMATES THE ONE. ON THE AUGUST 1ST, A VERY EXTENSIVE PIER HAS BEEN MADE BY DRIVING PILES FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET FROM THE SHORE, TO EACH A DISTANCE FROM THE LAND SO AS TO REDUCE THE CHANNEL WIDTH OF 300 FEET. A LARGE VESSEL HAS BEEN BUILT OF SUCH DIMENSIONS AS TO ENTER WITH THIS 100' PIER, AND OPEN DOCK OF THIS VESSEL IRON RAIL AND ALL. THUS WHEN SHE IS SWUNG INTO THE PIER, THEY WILL BE CONTINUOUS TRACK UPON EITHER EXTREMITY, AS THERE WILL BE IF THERE WERE REALLY A BRIDGE, AND WHEN THE TIDES HAVE PASSED OVER, THERE WILL AGAIN BE CLEAR WAY FOR THE PASSAGE OF CRAFT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CALIFORNIA.—THE OPENING OF THE NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER. THE RIVER SO SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE HARBOR YESTERDAY AND THE RIVER IS NOW ALIVE. THE FIRST VESSEL, THE "ONEIDA CHIEF," CAPT. PIERCE, BOATED UP LEAVES THIS P. M.

ARRIVAL OF THE OHIO WITH CALIFORNIA MALES AND \$800,000 IN GOLD.

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